

Prince George’s County Schools To Open Monday, August 24

by Mary Moien

Prince George’s County Schools will open Monday, August 24 and will close on June 10 if no make-up days are needed. There will be three holidays in September. Schools will be closed for Labor Day Monday, September 7, for a professional day Friday, September 25 and Monday, September 28 for Yom Kippur. The latter two days will make a four day weekend for the students.

On the first day of school parents are encouraged to walk with their children to school or to meet them at the school when they arrive by bus. Hours for all schools are shown in a box elsewhere in this paper.

Highlights of Changes

All Greenbelt children will attend one of three elementary schools – Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary and Magnolia Elementary Schools. Springhill Lake Elementary School, Magnolia Elementary School and Greenbelt Middle School require students to wear uniforms. Uniforms are not re-

quired at Greenbelt Elementary School.

Springhill Lake will continue to have the 5th grade as its highest grade.

Sixth graders from Empirian Village apartments attend Greenbelt Middle School, although their classes are often separate from those of the older students.

Turning Point Academy is a public charter school located in Greenbelt East. Currently it has grades K-5. Students throughout the county can apply to attend this school.

Parents can prepay for school lunches so children will not have to carry money every day.

Starting Age

The birth dates for admission for some classes have been in flux in recent years as cut-off ages for admissions to various classes have gradually pulled back from December 31 to September 1 of specific entry years.

To be eligible for pre-kindergarten (formerly called preschool), a student must be four on or before September 1, 2009,

although parents of children who will be four by October 15 can apply for admission if there are demonstrated educational needs.

For kindergarten, children must be five on or before September 1. Parents of children who will be five by October 15 may ask to have their child evaluated for admission.

For first grade, children must be six by September 1. Completion of kindergarten is required. Because of complexities with admission to first grade, parents may call the school system at 301-808-4000 for more information.

Documents

New students need to bring all necessary paperwork when registering for school. This applies to new students and transferring students at all age levels.

Students must have six specific documents with them when registering. These are birth certificate, immunization record, child’s Social Security number, proof of residency, name and

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P.G. County School System Sets Rules and Regulations

by Mary Moien

The Prince George’s County Public School system has provided information on grading, school absences and participation in extracurricular activities.

Grading Policy

Grades are based on: 1) competence as determined by tests, examinations and teacher evaluations and by demonstration of meeting performance objectives; 2) completion of assignments as determined by the quality of work done, the regularity with which they are turned in and punctuality in performing them; 3) participation in the day-to-day activities of the class; 4) daily work habits in the classroom; and 5) attendance.

Children in grades 2 to 12 receive letter grades in all classes and courses taken for credit except where other means of evaluation have been authorized.

All first graders (and some second graders) will have their progress assessed through use of the numeral 1, to indicate satisfactory progress, and the numeral 2, to indicate that the student needs

more time to master a skill.

Parents of students who are not making satisfactory progress will receive notice of that situation midway through each grading period.

Attendance Critical

Students who are unlawfully absent receive a zero (0) for that day’s work and the zero is averaged with other daily grades. Unlawfully absent students are not given make-up work to offset the zero grade.

In grades 9 to 12 a student who is unlawfully absent five or more days per semester course or 10 or more days per full-year course will receive no grades or credits.

Students in grades 9 to 12 may be lawfully absent but are required to make up the work missed in a timely manner. Failure to make up missed work will result in zero grades for missing assignments.

Extracurricular Activity

In order to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, students in grades 9 through

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Series of Phone Calls, Emails Not a “Meeting,” Manzi Finds

by Thomas X. White

The issue raised by Greenbelt City Councilmember Rodney Roberts at the June 22 meeting of council, where he alleged illegal and/or inappropriate action by a majority of council, came roaring back at the August 10 meeting when the investigative report requested by council on June 22 was made available.

A preliminary foray started at the beginning of the meeting when Roberts requested that agenda item #17 “Report from City Solicitor on Whether a Violation of the Open Meetings Act Occurred,” be removed from the agenda. Roberts’ reason to take the item off the agenda was that the topic had not been properly advertised or published in advance of the meeting.

Curiously, like a segment from “The Gang that Couldn’t Shoot Straight,” the version of the proposed August 10 council meeting agenda sent to the Greenbelt News Review last week by the city erroneously reprinted the council agenda for “Other Business” as published in the June 18 advertisement for the June 22 meeting, where the brouhaha had started, instead of the actual “Other Business” items proposed for the August 10 meeting. Roberts felt the item had not been properly advertised and that citizens awaiting the report had not

been given adequate notice.

Where the usual custom of the council is to honor a councilmember’s request for removal of an item, no other members supported removal of the item and it remained on the agenda. The majority of council believed the report should be discussed at the meeting and had no problem with it being discussed again at future council meetings after residents had a chance to review the report.

The Report

Later in the meeting, when item 17 came up, City Solicitor Robert Manzi provided an overview of his 11-page report. Labeled as “Short Answer” in the second paragraph of the report, Manzi writes: “The council did not violate the Open Meetings Act or City Charter by discussing the election date issue privately because those discussions did not constitute a ‘meeting’ as defined under the Act, when only two councilmembers (and less than a quorum) discussed the issue at any given time.”

That short answer was followed by a nearly nine-page discussion explaining Maryland Open Meeting law and then walked through the rationale supporting his conclusion that the Open Meetings Act does not apply to the situation because there

was no meeting as defined under the Act.

Manzi’s report constructs a two-part scenario necessary for an alleged action to be subject to the Open Meeting Act: that the Act would be applicable to the action(s) alleged to have been taken by Roberts’ colleagues “only if the subject matter of the discussions falls under the scope of the Act and if there is a meeting, as defined under the Act.” Manzi concluded that the discussions among the councilmembers did not constitute a meeting.

The investigation included interviews of all members of council, whose statements are included in the report. The statements generally relate pertinent activities of the respective members following the May 26 meeting of council when, by a 3-2 vote, council voted to move the Greenbelt council election from odd years to even years to coincide with county, state and federal elections.

Chronology

The report relates that Councilmember Edward Putens discussed with the mayor the possibility of removing the election year charter amendment from the agenda about a week before the June 8 meeting. At about 5

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City Provides Time-line, Candidate Requirements

On Tuesday, November 3, 2009, registered voters in Greenbelt will elect for the first time seven members to the city council to represent them for the next two years. Expansion of the city council from a five-member to a seven-member board occurred as a result of the recent election reform process. The process began in February 2008 when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) wrote a letter to the city threatening legal action unless the city addressed the lack of minority representation on council. In response, the city scheduled nine public forums in various sections of the Greenbelt community after which the current council enacted a charter amendment enlarging the size of the city council to seven members.

Process for Candidates

Any qualified voter of the city wishing to run for council may do so by submitting:

1. Nomination Petition(s) – Forms for potential candidates will be available on Monday, August 17 at the City Clerk’s

Office in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. The form requires the signature of at least 50 registered voters of the city and must be signed by the circulator of the petition, giving the petitioner’s proper name (e.g., Mary Doe or Mrs. John Doe) and address. The completed form must be notarized.

2. Acceptance of Nomination and Affidavit – The first form confirms that the nominee agrees to serve if elected. The candidate’s affidavit is a sworn statement providing the potential candidate’s name, date of birth, Social Security number and residential address. Both of these documents must also be notarized.

3. Financial Disclosure Statement – The disclosure of business entities and real estate interests held by the nominee and family and sources of specified income or debt is due at or before the time the acceptance of nomination is filed. Incumbent candidates have already complied with the disclosure requirements and are not required to file again.

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What Goes On

Wednesday, August 19
7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Advisory Planning Board meeting, Community Center, Room 103
Thursday, August 20
7:30 p.m., GDC and GHI Board meeting, GHI Board Room

Letters

THANKS!

Community, Community, Community . . .

Patricia Novinsky stressed this to us at the annual May board meeting as part of her GHI board member election speech. We at 8 Court Laurel Hill Road took this to heart.

It all started when Novinsky moved in and began raking leaves in the fall for us all in 8 Court and cutting our grass in the summer just because she enjoyed doing it! One person after another beautified their yard. Some did more work than others, some offered drinks and encouragement, bringing us all together as neighbors and friends. Now we have landscaping and beauty and a true sense of what Novinsky was speaking of.

Thank you, Patricia, for teaching us all through your daily actions what community means. You started it all for us and we are so happy you are a part of our community.

Jan Cruz and Pat Salzman

Correction

Last week's article on the City Council Ethics work-session incorrectly reported that there was agreement by council that the remote access city email accounts used by councilmembers for city business should not be used during an election campaign because non-incumbents would not have access to the system. In a communication from the city, the News Review was informed that that was not agreed to but there was agreement that councilmembers that become candidates need to set up separate personal or candidate emails so that city email accounts do not get used for campaign related communications or purposes.

Bones of Colonists Tell Interesting Tales

The exhibition, "Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake," at the National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., examines history through 17th century bone biographies, including those of colonists teetering on the edge of survival at Jamestown, Va., and those of wealthy and well-established individuals of St. Mary's City, Md. This free exhibit runs through February 6, 2011.

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Reel & Meal Film Is on Pet Preparedness

On the fourth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, the next Reel & Meal film will address whether people and their companion animals are ready for a disaster.

On Monday, August 17 at 7 p.m. the Reel and Meal at the New Deal Café program will screen the documentary "Dark Water Rising: The Truth About Hurricane Katrina Animal Rescues." A vegan meal is available for purchase at 6:30 p.m., followed by the 75-minute free film and guest speaker Scotlund Haisley.

"Dark Water Rising" by award-winning filmmaker Mike Shiley captures volunteer efforts to rescue more than 50,000 companion animals left behind when their guardians fled New Orleans or were forced by FEMA to leave during the mandatory evacuation and later prevented from returning to retrieve animals. The viewer is left to conclude that the animal suffering could have been avoided by adequate planning, allowing companion animals to be evacuated with their guardians. Ultimately the message of the film is one of hope, as relieved guardians are reunited with their companion animals and other cats and dogs find new homes. As a result of the media exposure of this historic rescue operation, Congress passed the PETS (Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards) Act of 2006 which requires states to have animal evacuation plans in place in order to receive FEMA funding. More information about the film is at <http://www.filmbaby.com/films/212>. Autographed copies of the DVD will be available for purchase.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker Scotlund Haisley is the senior director for Emer-

gency Services for the Humane Society of the United States. He oversees an animal rescue team that responds to natural disasters and man-made emergencies such as hurricanes, flooding, wildfires, hoarding cases, and puppy mills. For seven years he was executive director of the Washington Animal Rescue League (WARL), from which he led teams of rescuers in the New Orleans area after Katrina. Prior to WARL, he gained a national reputation in the animal protection community with work in New York, California and Washington, D.C. His international credentials include work with Mahatma Gandhi's granddaughter in India as well as work in Puerto Rico. Haisley will discuss the D.C. area's animal disaster preparedness status and answer questions.

For more information email Cam MacQueen at worldisvegan@aol.com.

NAMI Offers Free Recovery Education

NAMI (National Association for the Mentally Ill) of Prince George's County will offer a free peer-to-peer nine-week course on mental illness focusing on recovery and wellness. Classes begin Saturday, September 12 and are held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Greenbelt Library.

Topics include thoughts, feelings and emotions; real world coping strategies; improving relationships; dealing with stigma; empowerment and advocacy; relapse prevention and Advance Directives.

To apply or for more information call 301-794-5860 and leave a message.

Texas BBQ!

and Used Book Sale

Saturday, August 22nd

St. Hugh's Church

Noon till 8:00 Pm

Ribs, Brisket, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, corn on the cob, ice cream, and more...

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August 2009

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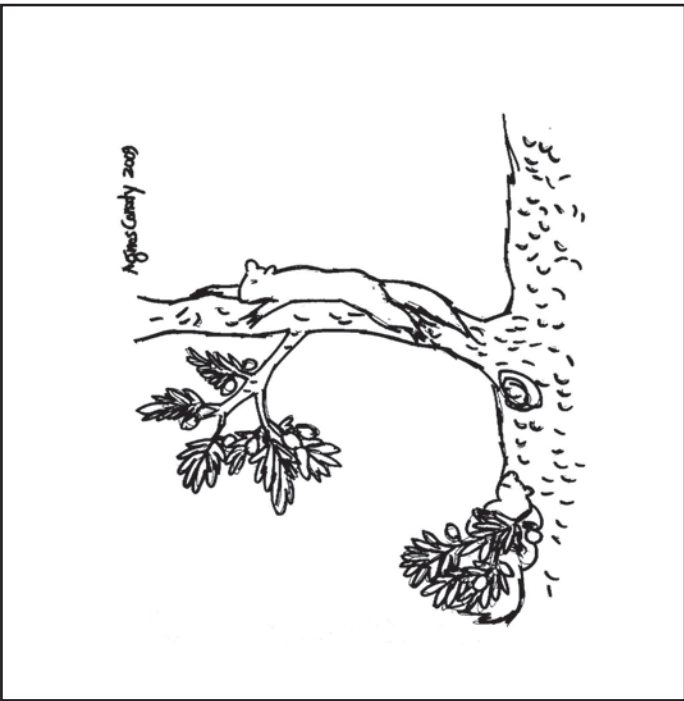
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Woodland Hills Holds Fiftieth Anniversary

Greenbelt's Woodland Hills Community is planning a mid-October 50th anniversary celebration to mark the event and share stories. Former residents will be included; it is requested that past or present residents of Northway or Woodland Way or those having contact information for past residents send the information (name, telephone number, email address and original Woodland Hills address) to woodlandhills@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-5773 to receive updates and participate.

Credit Union Collecting For Back to School

The Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will collect school supplies and cash donations for children in need at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Collection boxes can be found at the Credit Union and at the Greenbelt Co-op. A list of supplies is available at the Credit Union, Co-op or on the Springhill Lake Elementary School website at www.l.pgcps.org/springhilllake/. Monetary donations are being accepted at the Credit Union.

Collections will continue until Wednesday, August 19. For more information call 301-474-5900.

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for August 17 through 21 include:

Monday – Grape juice, meat lasagna, seasoned carrots, Caesar salad, fresh melon.

Tuesday – Orange juice, oven-fried chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, canned pears.

Wednesday – Minestrone soup, seafood pasta salad, lettuce and tomato salad, bag of popcorn, brownie.

Thursday – Orange juice; meatloaf with gravy; whole boiled potatoes; okra, corn and tomatoes; sliced peaches.

Friday – Cranapple juice, baked chicken with gravy, macaroni and cheese, chopped collards, fruit salad with coconut.

At the Library

Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, August 18, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, August 19, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, August 20, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

Game On!

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30 p.m. for teens 13 to 18 years old, show off gaming skills.

Adult Book Discussion

Wednesday, August 19, 7 p.m., discuss Chimamandra Ngozi Adichie’s “Purple Hibiscus.”

Note: The library’s summer reading program ends August 31.



Farmers Market Children’s Craft

On Sunday, August 16 from 10 a.m. to noon there will be a free children’s activity at the Greenbelt Farmers Market including an Ode to the Tree craft project and role playing.

GHI Notes

Thursday, August 13, 7 p.m., Board Training on Financial Statements – Board Room

Friday, August 14 – GHI offices close at noon for employee annual picnic. Emergency maintenance will be available.

Saturday, August 15, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, August 17, 7 p.m., Communication Committee – GHI Lobby

Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 p.m., Finance Committee – Board Room

7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – GHI Library

Thursday, August 20, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, August 21, Offices Closed. (Emergency maintenance available; call 301-474-6011.)

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Next Grant Application Deadline Is Sept. 15

The Greenbelt Community Foundation announces that the next deadline for community organizations to apply for its grants awards is September 15. Awards for this cycle will be made in January 2010 for projects taking place during 2010. The mission of the Greenbelt Community Foundation is to support activities that enrich the quality of life in Greenbelt. Any community organization is encouraged to investigate this grants program. For further information and an application form email the foundation at info@greenbeltfoundation.net.

New Deal Café Hosts Free Weekend Music

On Friday, August 14 the Ze-kiah Swampcats, a five-piece old-time bluegrass band, will play at the New Deal Café.

On Saturday, August 15 Greenbelt’s own Buck Hill, the legendary reed-blowin’ man, plays with The Jerome Meltzer Band.

On Saturday, August 22 The Gliders return.

All these concerts are from 8 to 11 p.m. at the New Deal Café and are free.

The Café also has open microphone nights each Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Postal Services Available



Limited postal services are now available in the Municipal Building Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Co-op Hosts Chef Bill Cooking Demo Aug. 20

The Greenbelt Consumer Co-operative will sponsor a cooking demo and sampling on Thursday, August 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chef Bill Scepansky is coming to the Co-op as part of his company’s Seasonal Chef program that promotes “consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables and healthier diets for the public as a whole.”

This month, Chef Bill will highlight an assortment of colorful summer veggies along with a grilled Southwestern steak. Co-op wine consultant John Mealey will recommend a few wines to pair with this tasty dish. The event is free and open to the public.

Support Girl Scouts

Greenbelt Girl Scout Troop 4816 will host a “Trash-a-thon” – cleaning trash from local parks, streams and ponds. Their goal is to collect 400 pounds of trash. They would like to have sponsors.

All proceeds will benefit troop activities and future service projects. To sponsor contact Mische3@aol.com or call 301-441-3557.

Pool Closures

Temporary pool closures will take place this month. The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center’s indoor pool and hot tub will close Sunday, August 16 at 8 p.m. and reopen Thursday, August 27 at 6 a.m. The fitness wing will close August 17 and 18 for annual cleaning.

The outdoor pool schedule will be August 17 to 26, Monday through Friday – 6 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday – 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

City Kayaking Trip Has Openings for All

The Greenbelt Senior Center still has openings for the kayaking trip on Saturday, September 26. Travel to the Salisbury area to take a two-hour guided tandem kayaking tour, then have a home-cooked lunch.

The trip is open to those from age eight up although children must be accompanied by an adult. City vans will leave the library parking lot at 8 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Pre-registration is required and there is a fee.

Call 240-542-2054 for details.

Tutors Needed At SHL Center

The Greenbelt Elementary School Tutoring and Homework program and the Greenbelt Moving Ahead program (GMA) at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center are looking for new tutors.

The elementary school program (grades 1 through 6) and the GMA program (grades 7 through 12) meet Saturdays during the school year from 10 a.m. to noon. The programs are free and start Saturday, September 12.

For more information or to volunteer call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising Funds for Greenbelt Elementary School PTA

Book donation drop-off at Co-op Supermarket August 3 to September 1

Large donation pickup available

For information call: 301-474-2041

The Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club is gearing up for Fall Soccer!

Coaches are needed

to lead our Soccer teams to a kicking season!!

For more information please call 301 794-0100 (press 5) or visit our website at www.greenbeltbgc.com

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING

Thursday, August 20, 2009

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Bids for Cleaning Contract
- Laundry Service Contract
- Utopia Film Festival Sponsor

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Yard Line Certification: 5 Gardenway
- Skylight Committee Report
- Proposed Skylight Replacement: 13S Hillside
- Proposed Replacement of Gardenside Deck/Boardwalk: 7F Southway
- SDP – Discuss Future Role
- Utopia Film Festival Sponsor
- Request for Water – Garden Club Members of Plot 11
- 2009 Garage Door Replacement Contract
- 2nd Quarter Financial Statements
- Verizon Revised Agreement
- Discuss Holidays for Remainder of 2009
- Schedule Board Retreat
- Schedule Committee Training

Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

TRU-Greenbelt to Meet With Planners Aug. 26

On Wednesday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-Greenbelt) will meet with county transit planners at the Greenbelt Community Center in Room 201 (the multi-purpose room).

TRU members will examine local bus service maps with the planner and suggest changes that will improve the bus system. TRU hopes to have as many people as possible at the meeting to say where and when service is most needed so routes are planned with riders’ needs in mind.

City and county representatives have heard TRU’s call to stop proposed bus cuts and improve local bus service. All are encouraged to attend to provide rider input and ideas.

Light refreshments will be served. Limited rides are available by calling Anna Socrates at 301-441-4504 or emailing anna-soc1@verizon.net.

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The Orphan, R
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The Goods, R (!)
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The Time Traveler’s Wife, PG-13 (!)
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Kliman Memorialized by Youth Scholarship

by Virginia Beauchamp

A Greenbelt artist, the late Ted Kliman, is being memorialized in a significant way by his son Todd Kliman, who is establishing a scholarship in art in his father's name for area young people, 10 to 18. The elder Kliman died in February. Todd has also recently paid tribute to his father's memory in a biographical piece, "Let's Go Eat," that appeared in the July 2009 issue of Washingtonian magazine.

As a high school senior Todd Kliman won the Alfred R. Skolnik Award as an outstanding journalist, this paper's tribute to our late president and mentor. He is now food and wine editor for the Washingtonian. In his biographical piece he describes the many outings around the Southern Maryland countryside he took with his father, and sometimes his mother, to locate area barbecue haunts.

Todd describes dining with his father at local Thai and Spanish, French and German, Indian and Greek eateries – back when most Prince Georgians were still sticking with a meat and potatoes diet.

In an earlier memorial tribute in the News Review issue of February 26, Todd focused on his father, the artist, whose works were shown from time to time in exhibits here in Greenbelt. His most recent paintings were what he called the Lamentation series, mostly hooded figures in black and white in attitudes of suffering and repose. A one-day exhibit of these paintings, set up by his son, appeared at the Greenbelt Arts Center as a surprise for Ted Kliman's 75th birthday.

A major exhibit including many of these works was also held at the New Deal Café during October 2007. Earlier they had been exhibited at Harmony Hall Regional Center in Prince George's County and at the U.S. District Courthouse in Greenbelt.

The Kliman family moved to Greenbelt in 1968, first as residents of the new Charlestowne Village development. Later they bought a GHI house in the 58 court of Ridge Road, where Todd's mother, Itsy, still lives.

Ted Kliman was born and grew up in Philadelphia. He showed an early interest in drawing, which his mother actively discouraged. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University majoring in film and English and then started a film career as director of a film unit at Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg. Later he was employed at Wayne State University in Detroit.

For 20 years, according to his son Todd, Ted Kliman produced many award-winning films for a company in Baltimore. Todd



Artwork by Ted Kliman.

describes them as "patient-counseling films" that are still in use in hospitals today. Todd describes how his father was

forced to watch one of his own films as a patient himself before his discharge after open-heart surgery in 2007.

In his 40s Ted Kliman returned to school to study art as a serious interest. He attended the Maryland Institute College of Art, from which he graduated with an M.F.A. at the age of 49. Todd describes how his father worked at his painting from early in the morning till late at night. "Everything he did in life, he did enthusiastically," Todd says. Ted Kliman also lectured on women artists.

Ted Kliman's work is currently included in more than 200 private collections, according to Todd, as well as in religious institutions throughout the country. A chapter about his work and style is also included in a college text, The Challenge of Drawing by Alexander Russo.

The Scientist Is In Every Wednesday

Every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the National Museum of Natural History, a museum expert stationed within an exhibit shows collection specimens or artifacts and talks with visitors about travels, field studies, collection of specimens and more. Ask at the Information Desk for location. This is a free event.



USBG Evening Tour Of National Garden

The U.S. Botanic Garden will offer a free evening tour with a stroll through the National Garden each Monday in August from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to see native plants of the Mid-Atlantic region. Hear the folk tales and stories that surround these plants. Wear sunscreen and protective clothing and bring water to the National Garden Lawn Terrace. Tour will be cancelled if it rains.



Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor



Sunday School 10:00am

Worship Service 10:00am


Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am



Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org
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August 16, 10 a.m.
Annual Music and Poetry Service by John Bartoli and Paint Branch Poets, guest speakers with Shantida, worship associate
Celebrating endings, beginnings and everything in between while listening to Paint Branch poets and others.



The purpose of religion as revealed from the heaven of God's holy Will is to establish unity and concord amongst the peoples of the world; make it not the cause of dissension and strife.
(Bahá'u'lláh)


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1-800-22-UNITE
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301-345-2918
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10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223
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Bible Study & Worship
9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
Greenbelt Youth Center 99 Centerway
(Behind the Community Center)
We want you to be a part of our celebration and worship!
301-474-4499
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Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS
Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

St. George's Episcopal Church
Join us around a table where all are welcome!



Services

• Sundays
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
10 a.m. main service
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)

• Wednesdays
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org



Greenbelt Baptist Church
101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org

Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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(No Sunday School/Bible Study)



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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



Congratulations to:

– Maura Warner, the daughter of Stephanie and Jeremy Warner, who has been named to the dean’s list of Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn., for academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2008-09 school year. A graduate of Sidwell Friends School, Warner was a first-year student at Macalester last spring.

– William Dunham, Nadir Ameir, Javier Ayala, Brian Faherty, Grace Gyemfi, Saba Gyemfi, Moulaye Haidara, Cory Holland, Linden Houston, David Katz, Ihuoma Nwachukwu, Chigozie Nwachukwu, Chibuzo Nwachukwu, Cassie-Ann Quashie and Robert Rudd, who received Maryland State Legislature scholarships for the upcoming academic year from District 22 Delegate Anne Healey.

– Larry Hilliard, from Goddard Space Flight Center, who was one of four NASA scientists selected as an Innovation Ambassador, working at a leading external research and development organization. Hilliard will work with Primary Simulation, Inc. of Silver Spring on a project to apply their “laser ball” technology to interactive educational tools.

– Lara and Matt Granzow of Glenn Dale on the birth of their new daughter, Mara Bella, on August 3, 2009. The new baby weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and joins big sisters Lily and Macy. Proud grandparents are Sharon and Barry Miller of Greenhill Road, Phillip and Renee Walker of Pearland, Texas, and Molly Granzow of Mt. Rainier. Great-grandmother Estelle Miller of Riderwood and Aunt Danielle Miller of Greenbelt complete the welcoming family group.

We are glad to hear that Leonie Penney (last year’s Outstanding Citizen) is improving from post-herpetic neuralgia that developed after her bout with shingles. It happens when the chickenpox virus (which causes shingles) locally affects one’s nerve fibers. This is a condition that can be lengthy and limiting to one’s energy and activities but we are betting that Leonie will conquer it. Best wishes, Leonie!

Our best wishes to News Review staffer Pat Davis for a fast and uneventful full recovery from a broken leg, now that she’s out of the hospital and on the mend.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village). To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

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City Notes

Animal Control staff followed up on three bite reports, removed a bat from a residence and neutered two cats. Eight kittens were taken into custody and five kittens were released to foster care.

Public Works staff removed unauthorized signs from around the city and removed graffiti from the underpasses at the library and Hillside Road.

Horticulture staff repaired the frost-proof yard hydrant at Roosevelt Center using an air spade to avoid disrupting tree roots. They also pruned roses at the Youth Center and performed routine maintenance on landscaping throughout the city.

Refuse and Recycling crews collected 34.34 tons of refuse and 13.13 tons of co-mingled recyclable materials.

Recreation

The Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters Club announced that Nancy Gannon Hornberger has been awarded the 2009 Swim Team Volunteer of the Year Award.

Campers in Camp Pine Tree One took a field trip to “Pump It Up” and those in Camp Pine Tree Two visited Greenbrier State Park.

Mid-week Bird Walk At Lake Artemesia

Take a free guided bird walk around Lake Artemesia to look for resident songbirds, waterfowl and other bird flyovers on the Luther Goldman Birding Trail. The walk takes place on Thursday, August 20 at 6 p.m. on a paved loop around the 38-acre lake and alongside Indian Creek. Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. The walk is for beginners and experts. Binoculars are suggested. No reservations are needed. Call 301-459-3375 for more information.

County School System Seeks Interpreters

The Prince George’s County Public Schools is seeking people who are fluent in English and a second language to interpret for school meetings. Interpreters are on call and paid by the hour and are most needed during the school day. Interested persons can attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 9 at 4 p.m. at the Judy Hoyer Family Learning Center in Adelphi. Call 301-408-5511 for more information.



City Information

MEETINGS FOR August 17-21

Wednesday, August 19 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**, Greenbelt Community Center, Room 103
AGENDA : I. Call to Order, II. Approval of Agenda, III. Approval of Meeting Minutes : June 17, 2009, IV. Greenbelt Metro Station – Revision to the Detailed Site Plan – Annapolis I and Annapolis, V. Adjourn This agenda is subject to change. For confirmation that the meeting is being held and/or for questions regarding scheduled items please call 301-345-5417.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.
Vacancies exist on the: Green Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Youth Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Arts Advisory Board, Community Relations Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee For more info call 301-474-8000.

Members of City Advisory Boards and Committees are eligible for half-price annual individual or family memberships at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Ctr.



MOM’S MORNING OUT

Preschool Registration
This traditional pre-school program focuses on providing activities which encourage social development, gross motor skills, and listening to and following instructions. Children must be fully potty trained before they are eligible to register. For more information please call the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.

Class Information:
Ages 4-5
M/W/F 9:00am-1:00pm/Youth Center
37 Classes: 9/14 - 12/18
(No Class 9/28, 11/11, 11/23, 11/25, 11/27)
Residents of Greenbelt: \$592, Non-Resident: \$740
Ages 3-4
Tu/Th 9:00am-12:00pm/Youth Center
26 Classes: 9/15 - 12/17
(No Class 11/24, 11/26)
Residents of Greenbelt: \$312 Non-Resident: \$390



Beautiful: Female, Brown Colored long haired tabby w/white chest.



Jasper: Sweet, handsome and friendly young male orange tabby.



Molly: Long haired female calico.



Cutie: Female gray and white



Kittens: Black and Tabby male and female kittens. 5 weeks old. Very cute and lovable. Mom is also looking for a home. Come out and see how adorable they are!



The Greenbelt Animal Shelter is in need of cat litter donations. Please bring donations to the Animal Shelter at 550-A Crescent Road. Donations made at the box at Co-op are not for the city Animal Shelter.



Visit pets at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm. For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124.



EXPANDED GREENBELT CONNECTION SERVICE!

Greenbelt Connection now runs on Saturdays and has extended Sunday Hours!

New Service Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:30pm
Saturdays 9:00am-5:00pm
Sundays 9:00am-4:00pm

301-474-4100
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\$1.00 Residents with Disabilities
\$1.00 Resident Seniors and Children
\$2.00 All other residents

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center’s Indoor Pool and Hot Tub will close August 16 at 8:00pm and re-open August 27 at 6:00am. The Fitness Wing will close August 17 and 18 for annual cleaning. The Outdoor Pool schedule August 17-26: Monday – Friday 6:00am to 10:30pm Saturday and Sunday 8:00am to 10:00pm.

For information on City Government, Services, Events and more visit Greenbelt CityLink at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Visit Greenbelt FaceBook for weekly updates!

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address of previous school and the child’s last report card.

Immunizations needed include diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis, measles (rubeola) and rubella (German measles). Varicella (chicken pox) and Hepatitis B vaccines are also required. Preschoolers may need additional immunizations. Newly enrolled pre-kindergartners through first graders also need a lead screening certificate. Parents should check with their health care provider to obtain additional details on immunizations and other needed health screeners.

Proof of residency in Prince George’s County could include a deed or an apartment rental contract. The importance of bringing the student’s last report card was also emphasized as the courses taken and grades received can help place the child quickly in the appropriate classroom.

Attendance

State law requires school attendance for every child between the ages of five and 16. All children in the State of Maryland are required to attend kindergarten or an alternative program. A law, passed several years ago, lowered the age of compulsory school attendance to five years of age. It also requires that children attend kindergarten before entering first grade.

The law permits some exemptions. Five-year-olds may be enrolled in a child care center or Head Start or home school program. When appropriate, a child may be granted a one-year level-of-maturity waiver.

A parent or guardian of a child who attended an alternative program must register the child for first grade before the opening of school in the school year in which the child becomes six years old and must provide documentation showing proof of attendance in the alternate setting. Documentation includes the date the child enrolled and the number of days the child was absent.

A six-year-old child who moves into Maryland who has not had a kindergarten experience may be enrolled in either kindergarten or first grade. The local school system will determine the appropriate grade placement.

Meal Prices

Elementary school children’s lunch will cost \$2.00. Lunch for middle and high schoolers is \$2.25. Reduced-price lunches are 40 cents for all grades. Breakfast for all students is \$1.25. Milk is 50 cents. Adult lunch is \$3.50. Some children may qualify for free milk. All prices are subject to change.

Children will be bringing home information about free or reduced cost lunches close to the first day of school.

From Asian pears to zucchini, more than 24 different Maryland-grown fruits and vegetables will be featured on school lunch menus during the 2008-2009 school year. This program will bring more Maryland-grown foods to school lunches, educate students about where their food comes from, how it is produced and the benefits of a healthy diet. The Maryland Department of Agriculture also will provide teachers with educational materials to integrate into their lessons and help students make the connection between their school lunch menus

and the agricultural process.

Expulsion Policy

Strict standards will continue to be upheld for drug, alcohol and weapons (including knives) abuse. Students need to be aware that none of these items may be brought to school at any time and that expulsion will result should the rule be broken. According to the Code of Student Conduct students will be expelled for the first offense involving the use or possession of weapons.

For incidents involving drugs or alcohol students will be expelled for the first offense involving distribution and the second offense involving possession. Most of these students will not be eligible for re-admission to a Prince George’s County school until the following fall semester. They must also present documentation of satisfactory participation in an alcohol/drug treatment program. Should a child bring a loaded weapon to school, the parent will be prosecuted under state law.

Extracurricular Events

High school students need to have a 2.0 or better grade point average in order to participate in extracurricular sports or activities. Averages will be computed quarterly. Students must have a passing grade in each course.

Medication Policy

The Department of Health and Human Services within Prince George’s County Public Schools, acting on a recommendation from the State of Maryland, changed school policy several years ago regarding the dispensing of prescription and non-prescription medicine to students.

No medicines will be given to students without a physician’s medication authorization form PS-51 or PS51-EPIPEN. Forms are available at all schools. All medications will be kept in the health room and not taken to the child’s classroom.

Parents are asked to inform the school principal, health services staff and the classroom teacher of any known allergy or serious health problem their child(ren) may have. Every effort will be made to protect all students from injury and to provide a healthy environment.

Students will be transported by ambulance to the nearest medical facility should they require emergency treatment that cannot be provided at the school site. Parents will be notified as soon as possible.

Websites

All schools in Greenbelt have a website (see box for website addresses). Some are more detailed than others and, as of mid-August, most had not been updated to reflect the new school year. Some schools have a list of needed school supplies on their sites.

The Prince George’s County school system has an elaborate website (www.pgcps.org) containing general information about the school system, as well as detailed information on bus schedules, policy issues, future plans, school board meetings and agendas and information about individual schools in the system.

The most popular site at the county level is a listing of lunch menus for an entire month. Students, parents and community members are encouraged to access their school website. Greenbelters without children in school

may want to access this site to learn more about the school system and its philosophy and activities.

One particularly useful service available to parents is an email notification that is issued if schools close early for any reason. Parents can find this service on the parents page under weather-related closings.

Emergency Closings

When schools must be closed, opened later than usual or closed early because of weather or other emergency conditions, an announcement will be made over all Washington area radio and TV stations. In order to keep telephone lines open for emergency calls, parents are requested not to call the schools, central office or radio stations. When schools are closed early, bus transportation will be available for those students who are bused.

Bus Schedules

Since school bus schedules have been computerized, the school system has been unable to provide Greenbelt bus schedules to the News Review. Elementary school students are considered “walkers” if they live within 1.5 miles of school; the radius for middle school and high school students is two miles. For more information call the school system Department of Transportation at 301-952-6570.

Volunteer at School

Volunteers help enhance education for students in the Prince George’s County school system. Parents, students, neighbors, friends, business and government employees, crafts people, retirees and anyone who has time to share is invited to be a volunteer.

Volunteer activities include tutoring children individually or in small groups; aiding teachers in reading, mathematics, handwriting, science, English as a Second Language or any area of interest or sharing skills and talents, job expertise or life experience, as special resources for classroom instruction.

The volunteer could assist staff in the school office, media center, health room or cafeteria. Those unable to travel to a school could volunteer to help from home by making instructional materials, typing, making displays and carrying out many other activities.

Contact the local school to offer assistance.

NPS Portrays 1812 Life at Oxon Cove

The National Park Service will host a re-enactment of life at Oxon Cove during the war of 1812 on Sunday, August 16 from noon to 3 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring family and friends to experience life at Mount Welby (the historical name of Oxon Cove Park/Oxon Hill Farm in the early 19th century). The afternoon will include musical performances by the Marine Corps Band, children’s craft activities, costumed re-enactors and more. National Park Service Rangers from Fort McHenry in Baltimore will also be on hand to answer questions.

Oxon Cove Park is located at 6411 Oxon Hill Road in Oxon Hill. Free parking is available on site. For further information call the farm at 301-839-1176 or visit www.nps.gov/oxhi.

Local School Times, Websites

Greenbelt Elementary

Opens 9:15 a.m., closes 3:25 p.m.

www.pgcps.org/~gbeltes/

Magnolia Elementary

Opens 9:15 a.m., closes 3:25 p.m.

www.pgcps.org/~magnolia/

Springhill Lake Elementary

Opens 7:45 a.m., closes 1:55 p.m.

www.pgcps.org/~spring/

Turning Point Academy Public Charter School

Opens 8 a.m., closes 2:30 p.m.

www1.pgcps.org/Turningpoint

Greenbelt Middle

Opens 9 a.m., closes 3:40 p.m.

www.pgcps.org/~gbms/

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Opens 8:30 a.m., closes 3:10 p.m.

www.pgcps.org/~erhs/

County Dress Code

Springhill Lake Elementary and Magnolia Elementary schools and Greenbelt Middle School require uniforms. Other Greenbelt schools will follow Prince George’s County dress code requirements:

- A headdress can be worn indoors for religious or health reasons only.
- Shirts and blouses should be continuous from neckline to waist. The entire mid-section should be covered. There can be no tank tops or muscle shirts; no clothing with vulgar language, obscene pictures, weapons, or drug/alcohol products; and no see-through clothing.
- Skirts, dresses, shorts and spandex skirts should be approximately six inches below the buttocks or not shorter than fingertip level.
- Pants should be secured at the waist – no sagging below the waist to expose undergarments.
- Tights, stretch pants, leggings and spandex body suits must be worn with clothing long enough to cover buttocks.
- Shoes must be worn.

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12 must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 for each grading quarter preceding the start or continuation of their participation in the activities. Students must have a passing grade in each subject.

Students who do not maintain the 2.0 grade point average are excluded from participation in any extracurricular activity. Participation – regardless of the activity – is prohibited beginning on the date the new report card is issued, as scheduled in the Board of Education school calendar.

The exclusion remains in ef-

fect until the student attains the required 2.0 quarter grade point average and becomes eligible to participate in a subsequent quarter’s extra-curricular activities.

Extracurricular activities are defined as all activities except those for which student participation is necessary to receive a grade in a specific course in which the student is currently enrolled.

The 2.0 policy applies to all high school students with the exception of individual special education students who have been exempted.



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Fresh Shurfine Grade A Chicken Whole Legs/ Drumsticks/Thighs	99¢ lb.	Fresh Value Pack Boneless New York Strip Steaks	\$4⁹⁹ lb.
Fresh Beef Boneless Top Round London Broil	\$2⁹⁹ lb.	Fresh Value Pack 93% Super Lean Ground Beef	\$2⁷⁹ lb.
		Fresh Value Pack Southern Style Pork Spare Ribs	\$1⁹⁹ lb.
		Hillshire Farms Smoked Sausage Links Assorted 1 lb.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
		Fresh Shurfine Homestyle Roasting Chicken	99¢ lb.
		Kunzler Sliced Bacon Assorted 1lb.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

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Yoplait Assorted Yogurts 4-6 oz.	50¢	Shurfine Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb.	3/\$5⁰⁰	Green's/Kemps Ice Cream Assorted 1.5-1.75 qt.	\$2⁵⁰
Shurfine Cottage Cheese Assorted 16 oz.	\$1⁵⁰	Deli Gourmet Smoked Turkey Breast	\$5⁹⁹ lb.	Pictsweet Assorted Vegetables 8-16 oz.	\$1⁵⁰
		Deli Gourmet Corned Beef or Pastrami	\$5⁹⁹ lb.	Banquet Assorted Dinners 5-10 oz.	\$1²⁵
		Fresh Dutch Potato Salad	\$2⁴⁹ lb.	Stouffer's Original Macaroni & Cheese 12 oz.	\$2⁰⁰
Health & Beauty		Seafood		Natural & Gourmet	
Aquafresh Act Toothpaste 4.3 oz.	\$2⁹⁹	Fresh Catch Tilapia Fillets	\$4⁹⁹ lb.	Medford Farms Clover Honey Bear 12 oz.	\$2⁹⁹
Western Family Dandruff Shampoo 14.2 oz.	\$2⁵⁰	Frozen Candian Snow Crab Leg Clusters	\$4⁹⁹ lb.	Wellington Water Crackers 4.4 oz.	\$1⁴⁹
		<div>Join us for a cooking demo with Corporate Chef Bill Scepansky on Thur., Aug. 20 from 11am til 2pm in our Fresh Produce Department.</div> 		Fresh Store Baked Italian Bread loaf	\$1²⁹
				Delicious Fruit Filled Croissant Swirls 6 pk.	\$1⁹⁹

Chicken of the Sea Solid White Albacore Tuna 5 oz.	\$1⁰⁰	Kellogg's Original Rice Krispies Cereal 9 oz.	\$1⁹⁹	Grocery Bargains Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Assorted 5-7 oz.	69¢
Caprisun/Kool Aid Lunchbox Fruit Drinks Assorted 10 pk.	\$2⁵⁰	Betty Crocker Fudge Brownie Mix 10.25 oz.	88¢	Cheer 2X Liquid Laundry Detergent 40 oz.	\$4⁶⁹
				Newman's Own Salad Dressings Assorted 16 oz.	\$2⁸⁹
				Jif Peanut Butter Assorted 17-18 oz.	\$2⁰⁰
				Lucky Leaf Premium Apple Juice 64 oz.	\$2⁵⁰
				Smucker's Grape Jelly 32 oz.	\$1⁵⁰

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

July 30, 9:33 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. The victim was approached and assaulted by three males who demanded money. The victim would not give them any money and was not injured by them before they fled on foot. Suspects are described as black males, 15 to 18 years old, one wearing a white shirt and jeans; another wearing a black shirt and jeans; and the third wearing a red shirt.

August 2, 5:12 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Two males robbed a woman of her purse and were arrested. The first, a 26-year-old of no fixed address, was charged with robbery, first degree burglary, theft under \$500 and second degree assault. The second male, 28 years old from New Carrollton, was charged with conspiracy and accessory to robbery, first degree burglary, theft under \$500 and second degree assault. Both suspects were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

August 4, 11:41 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road. The suspect, with a gun, approached the victim, demanded money and then fled

on foot after receiving it. He is described as a black male, 20 to 25 years old, 6'0", 170 to 180 pounds with unknown hair or eye color, wearing a green hooded sweatshirt, black baseball shorts and red and white tennis shoes.

August 5, 12:27 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. The victim was approached and assaulted by three males with knives. After finding there was nothing to take, they fled. Suspects are described as black males, 19 to 21 years old, wearing black shirts. The victim sustained minor injuries during the incident.

Drug Arrests

July 29, 3:31 p.m., 7900 block Mandan Road, an 18-year-old resident male was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and trespassing. A non-resident juvenile male was arrested also for possession of marijuana. The adult was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. The juvenile was released to a parent pending action by the juvenile justice system.

July 29, 7:27 p.m., Spellman Overpass at Gardenway, a police communications specialist observed drug activity on the

overpass security cameras and alerted officers. A nonresident adult male was charged with possession of marijuana and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Burglaries

August 6, 2:38 a.m., 7100 block Mathew Street, jewelry was taken.

Vandalism

July 31, 8:10 a.m., Stream Valley Park, graffiti was found next to the playground.

July 31, 9:55 a.m., 7700 block Hanover Parkway, graffiti was found on fence posts.

July 31, 10:57 a.m., 2 Court Northway, graffiti was found on playground equipment.

August 1, 10:40 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a brick was thrown through a window of an apartment.

August 1, 11:07 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, the front door of an apartment building was broken.

August 4, 5:25 p.m., 6000 block Cherrywood Court, a rock was thrown through a window of an apartment.

August 7, 12:56 a.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, an apartment window was broken.

Vehicle Crimes

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following locations: 7600 block Mandan Road (expiration sticker); 7800 block Mandan Road (rear MD tag 58W166); 7900 block Mandan Road (flashlight); 6100 block Breezewood Court (DVD system); 9100 block Edmonston Road (car radio); 6000 block Greenbelt Road (laptop computer).

Vandalism to vehicles occurred in the following locations: 100 block Centerway (a car was scratched); 9100 block Edmonston Road (tires slashed); 9100 block Edmonston Court (a vehicle was intentionally struck by another vehicle); 6200 block Springhill Drive (windows were broken out of a backhoe); Springhill Drive at Springhill Lane (a rock was thrown through a car window).

Two vehicles were stolen: 7300 block Morrison Drive, a silver 2001 Toyota Camry, MD tag 3AZJ82; 9200 block Springhill Lane, a white 1995 Acura Integra, MD tag 1CJE37.

One stolen motorcycle and three stolen vehicles were recovered by Greenbelt Police; no arrests were made.

Three sets of stolen tags were recovered, with one arrest.

License plates were stolen in the 9100 block Edmonston Road (rear MD tag 6CJF74) and 6100 block Springhill Terrace (MD tags 7DYB76).

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Non-incumbent candidates are required to file a statement covering the period from January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. They must file a supplementary report for the period January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009, only if there are new or additional financial interests during the first six months of the year.

4. Appointment of Treasurer – Candidates must appoint a campaign treasurer.

Important Dates

The last day to file a nomination petition along with the required acceptance of nomination, affidavit of the candidate, financial disclosure statement, and appointment of treasurer is Monday, September 21 at 5 p.m. Candidates must also file three interim reports of campaign contributions (Contribution & Expenditure Reports) which are due not later than: Friday, September 25, by 12 p.m., Friday, October 23, by 12 p.m. and Friday, November 6, by 12 p.m.

Greenbelt City Clerk Cindy Murray will certify those nomination petitions filed that meet the requirements of the city charter. A drawing to determine the order in which names shall be placed on the ballot will be held by the Board of Elections in the Municipal Building on Monday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. Candidates, their families, supporters and interested persons may attend to witness the draw.

– Elaine Skolnik

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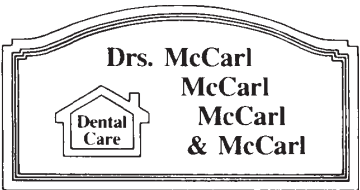


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p.m. on June 8, shortly before the meeting, he received via email a copy of the statement that the mayor was planning to read at the meeting.

Putens said he received subsequent emails from Councilmembers Leta Mach, Konrad Herling, Judith Davis and Stephen Sylvestri, council’s outside counsel on election issues.

Mach acknowledged that she had met the mayor casually at the Greenbelt Farmers Market and discussed with her the election law issue. Mach also received an email from Davis on June 8 including the draft statement. Mach said she provided comments and suggested amendments to the draft that Davis was planning to read later at the meeting. Later in the day she received a second draft of the statement, which she approved.

Davis’ statement acknowledged she had met and discussed the election matter with individual councilmembers on three different occasions, first with Mach at the Farmers market, then with Herling following a council worksession and a third discussion with Putens following another worksession discussing the possibility of removing the election year change item from the agenda of the June 8 meeting.

In addition, her statement indicates she spoke with Roberts just before the June 8 meeting, who said he still wanted the issue to be considered by the voters on a ballot. Further, prior to the June 8 meeting, the mayor sent a draft of the statement which had been reviewed and revised by the city manager and Sylvestri to council. (It is not clear from the statement as to whether Roberts received a copy of the email.)

Herling said he had several discussions with Davis on the issue via email and telephone conversations prior to the June 8 meeting. Like Mach, Herling was getting calls from residents about the majority vote taken on the election year change following the May 26 meeting and he emailed Davis to advise her he may reconsider his position in light of the comments he had been receiving. He confirmed that his discussions with Davis did not involve other members of council. He also received Davis’ draft statement on the afternoon of June 8 and responded that he approved the language/wording of the statement.

At that time he was advised by Davis that Mach and Putens had also confirmed they had no problems with the statement.

Roberts’ Response

Roberts said he did not have any conversations or exchange emails with anyone, including constituents, on the election issue. He was unaware of Davis’ proposed statement until she spoke to him about it five minutes before the June 8 meeting. He was upset about how the statement had been prepared and about its wording in light of the fact that he had not been involved in its preparation. After the meeting he tried to speak with the city manager about the statement but was advised to discuss the issue directly with the mayor.

In conclusion to the report, Manzi briefly discusses the mayor’s use of “we” in her statement, asserting that she was using the “colloquial ‘we’ and was referring to herself as well as Mach

and Herling when making the statement. The report said that the mayor’s statement could have been better phrased by naming the members of council who favored the amendment to the agenda or by noting Roberts’ disapproval of the statement.

The conclusion then states that since Roberts did not express his objection or concern when the statement was read at the June 8 meeting and that he joined the other three councilmembers present in voting unanimously to approve the amended agenda with the issue removed, Manzi concludes that the mayor’s statement and the discussions prior to the statement did not violate the Open Meeting Act or the City Charter. As a result, he said, no further action is warranted.

Council Statements

Roberts led off brief council remarks on the report after wondering about how thorough a review of emails had been made by Manzi and what was Manzi’s role in development of the draft statement. Manzi said his input had not been requested but he prepared a suggested draft on his own that had not been embraced by the city staff.

Roberts noted that the “action” he was concerned about was not the removal from the agenda but rather that the action comprised the statement and its development. In his view, one member of council does not have authority to enlist the support of staff or counsel without the full council being advised and engaged and made a part of the process.

In his view, “What happened was not right. This is not the way decisions should be made.” As he read the mayor’s statement, the three members who had voted for the election year change were not simply recounting the action but deferring the issue until a new council could consider it.

Herling read a prepared statement relating his actions following the May 26 meeting and the reason why he ended up changing his mind. He affirmed that there was no meeting and urged that council move on.

Mach also read a prepared statement noting surprise at citizen response to the council vote on the election year change that caused her to change her mind on the issue. She also took note of the report’s conclusion that there was no violation of the law. She, like Herling, said they should move on.

Davis insisted that at least one email had been received by Roberts (apparently referring to an email from Mach on June 3 to Sylvestri, the city’s outside counsel, on the subject.) Roberts interjected that that email had nothing in it relating to the statement and that the statement’s preparation was the issue. Davis expressed appreciation for Manzi’s report and her desire to move on. She noted her unease following the split among council and between Greenbelt citizens following the May 26 meeting.

She took responsibility for not going over the statement more carefully and affirmed that the “we” in her statement referred to the three members who voted for the election year change that evening.

Putens, who was last to speak, was also the briefest. He had not been at the June 8 meeting but was delighted that the three

members who had voted for the election year change had decided to remove the proposed Charter change from the agenda.

Audience Comments

Two members of the audience were recognized to speak on the topic. Each asked questions relating to what actually defines legislative action and their sense of a lack of transparency on the part of the city when dealing with the election issues.

One speaker also noted the juxtaposition of the August 5 council worksession on ethics and the discussion relating to the problems with emails. He hoped that all members of council would be privy to any actions of the city, noting that having an outside counsel engaged in activ-

ity that is “billable” to the city is such an action.

Near the end of the discussion City Manager Michael McLaughlin offered the staff viewpoint that “we erred.” Perhaps we were too proactive, he said, in preparation of the statement where many were suggesting language and revisions.

Although there was earlier discussion of having the report on a subsequent council agenda, no action was taken by council in that regard. This segment of the meeting seemed to just close and council moved on.

The City Solicitor’s report is tentatively scheduled to be placed on the agenda for the September 28 meeting of council.

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by Brian St. George

Greenbelters gave up their Tivo to show support for each other and the police force’s efforts to “take back the night” at National Night Out (NNO) events on Tuesday, August 4. Groups gathered at nine locations in Greenbelt – up from seven last year – to meet their neighbors, enjoy a cookout and show civic pride.

At Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church about 30 people met Greenbelt Police and McGruff the crime dog. Doug Mangum, a congregant of Mowatt, said that “anything that gets people out is great.” Noah Walden, seven years old, felt that there was a crime problem in Greenbelt as his mom works at a Mental Health Court and “a lot of the people are from old Greenbelt.” Pastor Fay Lundin of Mowatt and College Park Methodist Church felt the NNO was a good way to “make neighbors aware that we are here, because people want to meet their neighbors.”

Roosevelt Center

The gathering at Roosevelt Center started with about 25 participants and expanded to about 150. A grill had been fired up and hot dogs were cooking. Dessert, drinks and other snacks were around. A table with balloons and beach balls provided by Target was a center of attention. Children and adults were blowing up and tossing the red and white beach balls all around. Jeanette Holman of Greenbelt and a member of the Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch Group said that the event has drawn more people every year and that the cameras in Roosevelt Center had created a greater sense of security. Ed James, coordinator for the old Greenbelt group, also indicated the cameras in the Center made a difference.

Chief James Craze made an ebullient appearance asking, “How is everyone doing?” He said the event was “a wonderful thing” and that there were more people attending all NNO events each year.

Mayor Judith Davis also made the rounds at NNO events and said that “it was a great way for neighbors to get to know each other, their police officers and to ‘take back the night.’”

Andy Carruthers said it was a “special night and a chance to show positive support for the Greenbelt police.” He also voiced concern about trends and that there were some indications of group attacks by young men and women who assault without intent of robbery. Although Greenbelt’s proximity to I-95 and 295 may explain part of the crime problem, he felt there was evidence that some of the acts were committed by residents.

Councilmember Edward Putens, at Roosevelt Center, said he would like to see more people attending the growing number of events.

Mary Moien contributed to this article.



Greenbelt East residents gathered in the picnic grounds behind the Hunting Ridge Community House for National Night Out.

– photo by Kelly Lawson



Greenbelt Police Captain Daniel O’Neil and Public Information Officer Kelly Lawson. Lawson joined Officer McGruff in visiting the nine different Greenbelt Night Outs.

– photo by Brian St. George

Officer McGruff and Leslie Cummings give thumbs up to the National Night Out events held at Greenbriar. Cummings is a member of the Greenbriar Safety Information Committee.

– photo by Leslie Cummings



Greenbelt Chief of Police James Craze presents a certificate for bravery to Darius Ross, 12, at Empirian Village National Night Out program.

– photo by Kelly Lawson

Hair Cuttery Annual Share a Haircut

Through August 15, every time a child (aged 18 years old or younger) receives a haircut at any of the nearly 800 Hair Cuttery salons, a free haircut will be provided to a disadvantaged child in the community. The Hair Cuttery in Greenbelt is located at 7545 Greenbelt Road in Greenway Center.

Through partnerships with over 100 local social service agencies and nonprofit organizations, Hair Cuttery has donated more than 450,000 haircuts since the program began in 1999.

Hair Cuttery also supports a range of national and local charitable organizations including Locks of Love, a nonprofit organization providing hairpieces to children who have lost their hair through illness or genetic conditions.

Free Weekend Tours Of Sant Ocean Hall

The Sant Ocean Hall of the National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D. C. will hold free tours on Saturday and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Look for the Navigator in the navy blue vest at the rotunda entrance to the Sant Ocean Hall. Tours last about 40 minutes.

Inspiration Explained At USBG Terrace

Ever wonder what planning goes into creating the summer terrace exhibits at the U.S. Botanic Garden? Stroll through “Flora: Growing Inspiration” with Nick Nelson as he shares a landscape architect’s design perspective on Wednesday, August 19 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Conservatory Terrace. Free; pre-registration preferred by calling 202-225-1116.

Festival Notes

Carnival

The carnival midway opens Friday, September 4 at 6 p.m. The midway will be open Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. and Monday from noon to 6 p.m. Discount vouchers for ride wristbands are available at the Greenbelt Co-op until September 4.

Information Day

Information Day will be held Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Publicize a group, cause or organization by staffing an information table. Applications are available for download at www.greenbelt.com/laborday/Information.htm or by calling David Pitts at 301-345-9605. Table reservations must be made by August 17.

Parade

The deadline for parade applications has been extended to August 17. Applications can be found at www.greenbelt.com/laborday.

Entertainment

On Saturday night, the Mary Shaver Band (www.maryshaverband.com) will perform onstage from 8 to 11 p.m. The Reagan Years (www.thereaganyears.com) will be on stage Sunday night following the crowning of Miss Greenbelt. The Hubcaps (www.hubcaps.com) will perform on Monday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Also on Monday, Bruce Swaim will be back to perform jazz music.

Shuttle

The committee is looking for volunteers to drive the shuttle. The shuttle runs throughout the festival and drivers work in shifts.



Call Brian York at 301-474-4610 if interested.

Miss Greenbelt Pageant

The pageant is looking for participants in the Princess Pageant for ages 2 to 6. There is no competition. For information about the entry fee email laborday@greenbelt.com.

Booths

Organizations that would like to have a booth and need a vendor should email laborday@greenbelt.com. The deadline for reserving a booth is August 17.

Art and Photo Shows

Entries for the art and photo shows will be accepted on Thursday, September 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. or Friday, September 4 from 10 a.m. to noon or 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The pieces will be on display in the Community Center Saturday, September 5 and Sunday, September 6 from 1 to 6 p.m. and Monday, September 7 from noon to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Kids’ Games

Kids’ games will be held on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. on the Community Center front lawn. In the event of rain, the games will be in the gym.

Friday Night Sports

The singles and doubles table tennis tournament will be Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Youth Center and is open to anyone 12 years and older. Winners will receive trophies. Entry is free. The annual adult kickball game will be Friday night from 7 to 8 at Braden Field #2 and will be followed by the David Craig Memorial co-ed adult softball game from 8 to 10.

Fabulous Hubcaps Play on Labor Day

The seven-piece Fabulous Hubcaps, an ever-active oldies show band, will perform Monday, September 7 in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. Begun 35 years ago, the band ranges cross-country from the country club circuit to American Legions, VFWs, fire companies and numerous civic organizations.

The Hubcaps have performed at the White House, Orioles Park at Camden Yards and at the Inaugural Ball for Governor Joe Manchin of West Virginia. For 18 straight years they’ve drawn record crowds

to the annual Music Festival of Frankenmuth, Mich.

Since their first 45 record in 1982, the Hubcaps have released 17 recordings from cassette tapes to their most recent compact disk “Showtime is Next.” The band features high-energy tributes to original artists like Little Richard, Sonny & Cher, James Brown, Fats Domino, Ray Charles, The Shirelles, The Beach Boys and Rod Stewart. Their repertoire includes do-wop group harmony, classic rock and roll, rock-a-billy, Motown and R & B music.



The Fabulous Hubcaps band members pose with antique car. From left to right, Coe Anderson, Tommy Dildy, Lynn Roxy, Barry Holober, Jan Zukowski, Denny Cook and Don Mark.